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Gerald R. Koefelda, et al

Serial No.: 09/688,780 ✓

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For: Shipping Pod

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April May 28, 2002.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**In The Claims**

Please cancel claims 9-11 and 20, without prejudice. Please add new claims 22-29.

Please replace claims 1, 19, and 21 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

*Subj:* 1. (Amended) A stackable shipping pod adapted for use on a relatively large object having a bottom surface with a plurality of bores therein, each bore for receiving an attachment

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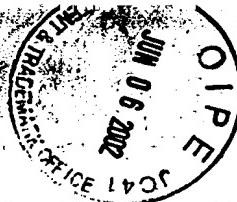
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re application of: <b>Gerald R. Koefelda et al.</b>	Serial No.: <b>09/688,780</b>
	Filed: <b>October 16, 2000</b>
<b>Title: Shipping Pod</b>	

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant has previously claimed small entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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